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STANLEY EXPERT RAPS AT STEEL

Declares Corporation Operates in Restraint of Trade.

PRICE MANIPULATION CHARGED

Paragon J. McKee Reports to the Stanley Committee That Prices Were "Fixed" at Gary Dismers and Nine Years' Profit Netted Billion.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—That the steel industry, known as "Gary dinner," control absolutely the prices in the steel industry, and that United States Steel Corporation is in restraint of trade through this price control and its domination of raw material, were the conclusions reported to the Stanley Committee of the House today by Paragon J. McKee, the committee's chief expert.

McKee's report was the result of a detailed examination of the books of the steel trust, made while the records were under subpoena by the committee. In several particulars the report contradicts testimony given by officials of the trust before the committee.

The Gary dinner, the report says, operate to maintain prices and exclude competition.

"The arrangement is designed and intended so to operate," it continues, "and it does so operate, as to steel rails, although it is claimed that the so-called independent companies can cut prices without fear of penalty, except the dishonor of declaring in favor of a named price and then selling at some other price."

At the Gary dinner representatives of the steel corporation and independent concerns meet and agree "to regulate their production conformably to their estimated demand existing."

"It can be no justification of the cooperation of the participants in the Gary dinner that no penalty attaches to a violation of the declarations mutually exchanged," the report comments, "because, in fact, the agreement not to produce more than the market would prevent the enforcement of any penalty for reducing prices of exceeding one share of the business."

The report drew the conclusion that the Gary dinner agreements were in reality just as binding on steel manufacturers as the pool agreements of the old days, which were legislated against in the Sherman act.

A fabulous profit was made out of the formation of the steel trust by J. P. Morgan and Company, which framed the combination, the report says the steel trust books show. A total of \$92,300,000 was paid the Morgan concern for financing the syndicate that organized the trust. Of this, \$62,500,000 was a promoter's profit, while the remaining \$29,800,000 was the profit on a bond conversion scheme. In the first nine years of its existence the corporation earned net, the report said, \$1,029,656,482, instead of \$93,000,000, as set forth in the reports of the corporation officials. This amounts to a net profit of \$19 a ton on finished steel products.

Eighty per cent of the steel production properties of the country are dominated by the corporation, the report says, although E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick told President Roosevelt when they absorbed the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company in 1907, that the trust controlled, and desired to control less than 50 per cent of the steel business.

Even in making its profits, the report charges, the steel corporation restrains competition by concentrating the greater part of its profits in its operations on raw materials and semi-finished products, while confining the finished product plants to a low profit. This operates, according to the report, to keep the prices of raw materials up to the advantage of the corporation, and the detriment of independent competitors. The report showed in detail the dividends paid by the subsidiary companies of the steel trust during the first nine years of its existence. The total amount was \$75,111,135.62. The fact that the subsidiary companies operating in raw material made greater dividends than the finished products concerns was cited to show that the corporations kept the price of raw material up to the embarrassment of competitors.

A voluminous argument in 14 sections to prove the steel trust a combination in restraint of trade was presented in the conclusion of the report. "One hundred and eighty-one previously competing corporations were concentrated under the control of a single holding security company, known as the United States Steel Corporation." Among these concerns the report sets forth are owning and mining companies, blast furnace plants, the production of which eliminated competition in the sale of pig iron, coal and coke companies, and other formerly competing concerns.

The greater concerns in the iron and steel trade, the report said, were acquired at vastly inflated values due to the superior effect given the merger. "Other acquisitions were made in related lines of business," the report said, "for which no explanation appears except the visible consequence, the removal of such concerns from the independent field." This was the case, according to the report, in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

In discussing the corporations controlled by the steel trust, the report said that all 2,500,000,000 tons of steel in the country, is under the control of the trust.

OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING SMASH OF TRAINS NEAR OLIVER

Engineer Bishop Slightly Injured When Freight Cars Meet in Head-on Bump.

Baltimore and Ohio officials are investigating the cause of the wreck at Hogsett cut, near Oliver station, yesterday afternoon. Freight trains Nos. 89 and 86 came together in a head-on collision. Both engines were badly damaged and about five freight cars put out of commission.

Engineer H. A. Bishop was slightly injured when he jumped from his cab. The damaged engines and freight cars were brought to Connelville at 9 o'clock this morning. The side of one engine was nearly torn off but it was brought to the yards under its own steam.

FLOODS RECEDE; TRAFFIC RESUMED

Youghiogheny River is Falling Rapidly and Will Soon be Normal.

RAILROAD TROUBLES AT AN END

Gorges Move Out of Stream West of Here and Pittsburgh Division is Operating Trains as Usual—Trouble Up the Indian Creek Valley Reported.

The flood stage in the Youghiogheny has passed and the river is rapidly receding. The highest mark registered by the West Penn was 72.80 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Although this is the highest official mark available the river rose much higher than that Monday night. At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the river was well up its fall. Last night it continued to drop and the mark this morning at 8 o'clock was an even 8 feet.

Nearly all of the Baltimore & Ohio trains are running on time this morning. No. 6 due here at 9:50 arrived at 11 o'clock. The first train over the Pittsburgh division either way was No. 14 due here at 2:50 from Pittsburgh. The damage to the track to the east has been repaired and no further trouble is expected. The landslide at Hubbard that held up traffic has been removed and trains are running on schedule on the Beavertown branch.

Reports from Confluence say all that saved the Confluence and Oakland bridge was the fact that a good deal of freight cars was over it to hold it. In the Indian creek valley, passengers are being transferred at Siler bridge. The bridge stood the brunt of the rush of water. The tracks were torn up making it necessary to transfer passengers.

One fatality resulted from yesterday's flood in the Youghiogheny when August Dewille, a coal miner, was swept into the river by a huge wave as he was descending from a coal tuppel near Buena Vista.

AUTHORITIES AT LAWRENCE MAKE CHANGE IN TACTICS

Only One Outbreak Today and It Was Quelled With Little Resort to Violence.

United Press Telegram.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 28.—Following the nation-wide outbreak and protest against the brutal handling by Lawrence city police and National Guardsmen of the men and women charged with the strike, the authorities here today changed their tactics.

Only one outbreak marked the early hours of the day and that was when "Troop B" of the State guard, many of whose members are Harvard men, charged a crowd of men and women pickets who had taken positions along Essex street.

Onlookers, vexed by previous experience, fled to the Common and the police and militia did not chase them, for, although one woman was killed by a policeman's club and another was arrested.

Special Agent Gammonberg of the Department of Justice, sent here by the district order of Attorney General Wickersham, made a careful investigation today of the situation.

FIRE IN CUMMEX.

Small Blaze at Home of J. H. Lumbinger On Prospect Street.

The chimney in the home of J. H. Lumbinger at No. 240 Prospect street caught fire this morning about 10:30. The blaze was helped by old papers in a closed grate on the second floor.

The house is a double one and owned by Lumbinger. Jacob Dunlap lives in the other side of the house. The alarm was turned in from box No. 223 at Prospect and Market streets.

Coal Traffic Heavy.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—The Western Maryland Railroad Company is handling large quantities of coal from West Virginia to Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md. The increase in this traffic has been so large within the past few weeks that there is great difficulty in getting sufficient locomotives to move the trains, causing congestion in the various yards of the company. It is said there are 15,000 loaded coal cars stored on the lines, awaiting transportation.

Harry Back From South.

S. J. Harry will return this morning from Alabama. Mr. Harry has large contracts in the Southern states.

FIND MAE HALLEY DIED FROM SHOCK

Coroner's Jury Explodes Theory That Girl Took Paris Green.

SERIOUS SITUATION FOR KELLAR

It is Recommended That He Be Held For the Grand Jury for Jury Which is Said to Have Caused the Girl's Death—Much Evidence Taken.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 28.—"We, the coroner's jury, find that Mae Halley, aged 1 year, who died on February 8, came to her death from shock, following injury produced by the hands of James Kellar, and we recommend that he be apprehended and be held to await the action of the Grand Jury at the term of court following his apprehension."

This was the verdict given yesterday afternoon in the case of Mae Halley, the pretty Mount Pleasant girl whose death mystified the police and coroner, and caused a sensation in the quiet town. Now, since the responsibility for the girl's death has been placed on James Kellar, aged 35 years, a former bookkeeper, a search will be made for him. The inquest attracted an unusual number of prominent persons, residing in this vicinity, and the verdict, while it does not state specifically just what the treatment was inflicted upon the girl, says far enough to advise Kellar's arrest.

The authorities freely admitted that they have no trace of the missing bookkeeper.

Present at the inquest were District Attorney W. T. Don, Assistant District Attorney N. A. Galt and a dozen or more witnesses. The inquest was conducted by Coroner H. A. McMurray, who was assisted by his deputy, Dr. W. L. Polts. An effort was made by the District Attorney and his assistant to bring out evidence that Kellar was responsible, directly or indirectly, for the death of the girl.

Following along the line of examination that would tend to show that Mae Halley had taken Paris green, the State produced one witness who testified that the girl had admitted taking the poison. This witness was Miss Hazel Halley, an older sister of the dead girl, who said that when she returned home from her work on Friday night, February 2, and was informed that her sister Mae was ill she went to Mae's room and, after installing upon knowing the cause of the illness, the girl finally confessed that she had taken Paris green.

This witness is probably one of the most important, although her testimony would disprove the theory of assault. Another sister, Josephine Halley, aged 12 years, testified that when she returned from school on the afternoon of February 2 she found her sister Mae lying on the floor in front of the grate in the sitting room. She said her sister was violently ill, but did not tell her what had caused her illness. Josephine said that she told her older sister, Hazel, of Mae's illness, and that the latter did all she could to comfort her. Hazel Halley, when recalled, testified that when she had taken poison she said that she had taken poison. She said that when she had taken poison she said that she had taken poison. She said that when she had taken poison she said that she had taken poison.

Dr. M. S. Kuhn testified that when he called at the Halley home he found the girl Mae seriously ill, with all symptoms of poisoning. The doctor also said that he was informed by Hazel, while attending Mae, that the latter had told her that she had taken poison. He said he prescribed accordingly. The doctor also said that he was informed by Hazel, while attending Mae, that the latter had told her that she had taken poison.

Mrs. Sarah Shaw told of seeing Kellar enter the Halley home on Friday afternoon, February 2, shortly before 2 o'clock. He remained only a short while. This was about the time that Mae is supposed to have been seized with illness.

At the conclusion of the taking of the testimony Coroner McMurray sprung a surprise when he produced a letter said to have been found in Kellar's room by a member of the State constabulary the day following the death of Mae Halley. The coroner, who expects the letter to be of much value at the trial of Kellar refused to allow the episode to leave his hands and would not permit a copy of it to be made. The letter, it is said, was written by Mae Halley to Kellar, and was dated September 15, 1911.

In this letter the girl referred to the finding of a scarf pin lost by Kellar on the night previous and also a letter which dropped from his pocket. Both these were in the possession of Mae and she mentioned that the letter was sent to Kellar by a married woman of prominence in Mt. Pleasant. The name of the woman, the coroner says, will not be made known, even at the trial of the case. In this letter Mae tells Kellar of her fidelity to him. According to the wording the meeting the night of September 14, 1911, with Kellar caused the girl grief, as she declares that on that night she was a happy



Generally fair tonight and Thursday, colder, is the non weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

Weather 1911 1912
Feb. 27.—8 A. M. Fair 42 29
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Weather conditions have moderated since yesterday. Following a snow storm late yesterday afternoon, the thermometer has taken a drop and the weather has changed from stormy to fair.

Tomorrow's record will present a peculiar situation. The "leap year day," the 26th, will be here. Weather Statistician C. A. Furbaugh of the West Penn will go back in the records four years ago to get the weather figures for the corresponding day.

This morning the thermometer registered 28, the same temperature as the day of the month. This is the first time this has occurred for some time.

girl and that the next day she was in tears. The letter concludes, "From one whose heart is broken, Mae."

By this letter, Coroner McMurray, at the inquest, let it be known that he would establish the alleged relationship of the young girl with the 45-year-old bookkeeper.

COAL MINES IN SOMERSET ARE RUNNING FULL TIME

Even With Augmented Crews the Baltimore & Ohio Has Trouble Handling Tonnage.

SOMERSET, Feb. 28.—Somerse county mining operations have been unable to full capacity during the past three or four weeks and as a result the operators are unusually optimistic, some of them believing that a heavy demand for fuel will continue throughout the spring and late into the summer.

Many of the mines have increased their normal capacities, and employment has been given hundreds of new miners. In fact, the labor question seems to be one of the most perplexing the operators have to deal with owing to scarcity of men.

Some of the officials of the road are making the attempt with a few of providing relief, which ultimately would mean the double tracking of the branch between Adams and Rockwood, and the enlargement of the Somerset yards.

All in all the 1912 outlook in the coal market is decidedly promising for Somerset operations.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—The steamer H. K. Bedford was sunk by ice in the Ohio river two miles below Waverly, W. Va., early today.

DEFTSVILLE, O.—Fire early today completely wiped out the business section of this city and destroyed several residences. Deftsville has a population of 500. The loss will be between \$200,000 and \$350,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The "devil dance" is the latest stunt devised by Washington territorialism devotees. Except in the reverses where the dancers twist twice around, it is like the ordinary two-step.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Seven spinners and seven old bachelors were added as headliners at a church social here when it was announced that each would tell "why they never married."

NEW YORK.—Folke E. Brandt, who served five years of a 30 year sentence for burglary, was admitted to \$7,500 bail this morning pending the disposition of the case.

WASHINGTON.—The House Committee on Foreign Relations unanimously approved the Saker resolution to recognize the Chinese republic.

EL PASO.—The advance of the Visitation upon Chihuahua is expected this evening. The men are assembling under Colonel Rojas.

REMONSTRANCES ARE FILED IN SOMERSET

Several Liquor License Applicants are Being Opposed by Petitions.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION

Grand Jury Returns Five True Bills, One Case is Settled and Two Continued—One Verdict of Guilty Returned by Jury—The Trial Lists.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 28.—Judge William H. Ruppel received several liquor license remonstrances in court this morning and ordered them filed. Opposition has developed to George Patterson, Jr., who wants a license at Confluence. A petition, bearing 20 signatures, sets forth that there are already too many hotels in Confluence and that the liquor traffic would be a detriment to the community. Specific allegations that Patterson sells to habitual drunkards, on legal holidays and election days are made.

A remonstrance was filed against Albert B. Faulkner, asking for license at Berlin. It is alleged that the applicant is of intemperate habits, uses liquor to an extent that renders him unfit for business, and sells to habitual drunkards and minors. It was signed by 31.

Eighty-nine persons signed a remonstrance against the Jander Brewing Company. The remonstrance against Charles H. McNulty, applying at Berlin, was signed by 34 persons. It is alleged that there are too many hotels in Berlin.

The Grand Jury this morning returned two bills against E. A. Freidlin, violating motor laws; Joseph Miller, same charge; Theodore Zalcin, selling liquor without a license; John Toat, larceny, and John Bogal and Mike Sabo, assault and battery. The indictment against Paul Kepinski, assault and battery, was ignored.

The case against Paul Palm, charged by Paul Hespak with selling liquor without a license, was settled. The case of Flora Rhoads, Frank Rhoads and John Rhoads, charged with surety of the peace by Peter Fisher, and that of Theodore Zalcin, charged with selling liquor without a license, were continued.

Andy E. Bittner, charged with adultery by his son, Elmer G. Bittner, was found not guilty by the jury but was sentenced to pay the costs.

Stanley Abraminsky, charged with assault and battery upon John McKeon, is a fugitive from justice. R. D. Tinsley was placed on trial for larceny and burglary. It is alleged he sold books on February 17 to D. H. Pore and John Flick, the books being the property of L. Constance, the prosecutor.

The prosecutor told was found guilty of larceny and sent to jail for 60 days. It was alleged that he stole a gold watch and chain from Mike Motovich at the latter's boarding house in Boswell last June.

CHARLES HARTZ KILLED IN MINES AT CALIFORNIA

Ran Over by Motor and Death is Instantaneous—Funeral on Friday.

Charles Hartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartz of Connelville, was run over by a motor in the mines at California, Cal., yesterday and instantly killed. The body was brought to Connelville this morning and was removed to his parents' residence by Financial Director J. L. Stader. Funeral from the Hartz residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The young man had many friends in Connelville who keenly feel his untimely death. He was 22 years, 6 months and 23 days old. His parents, five brothers and four sisters survive.

BUSY BUILDING SEASON LOOKED FOR BY COMPANY

South Connelville Lumber Company Elects Officers for the Building Season.

The South Connelville Lumber Company's stockholders met Monday afternoon and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. The past season has been the most prosperous the company has yet enjoyed and it is looking forward to a busy year in 1912. The company has been kept busy all winter and the off-season trade was more than encouraging.

The officers and directors elected were Michael Hanley, President; J. C. Henry, Secretary and General Manager; V. E. Solson, Treasurer; and three, with J. W. Solson and John Tremblay are Directors.

Children at Hospital.

Aaron Levy, aged 7 years, of Connelville, Lewis Halley, aged 9 years, son of Dr. L. J. C. Halley of Greensburg Margaret Bingle, aged 8 years, daughter of Dr. Bingle of Scottsdale, and Ruth Randolph, aged 8 years, of Scottsdale, were operated on for throat trouble this morning at the Cottage State hospital.

Western Union Moves.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been removed from South Pittsburgh street to the former department of the Yough National bank, West Main street.

PASSENGER BECAME ROUGH ON TRAIN; IS ARRESTED

Special Officer Powell Takes Tony Gannaway in Charge at This Place.

On a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train arriving in Connelville late yesterday afternoon, Tony Gannaway became boisterous and when the conductor cautioned him to be quiet, took out his vengeance on the seat. He broke the arm of the seat and tore up the plush cover.

When the train pulled into Connelville the conductor summoned Special Officer W. B. Powell and he was arrested on that officer's information. He was given a hearing before Squire Donegan. He paid \$250 for the seat and \$6.25 costs of the case.

BOROUGH WANTS PAY FOR HOSE

Claims West Penn Car Cut Line on Main St. Through Carelessness.

SEWER COMMITTEE ON THE JOB

Will Request Claim Department to Hand Over \$40—Palings Knocked Out Fence When Hose Is Whirled About by Speeding Trolley Car.

Trouble may follow the cutting of a hose by West Penn street car No. 212 last Friday. The Sewer Committee met last night and Chairman John T. Hitzel and Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler were directed to take the matter up with the claim department of the West Penn. Forty dollars is the sum the borough claims.

Last Friday Street Commissioner J. W. Stouffer and a force of men were flushing the sewer in front of John T. Hitzel's residence on Main street, West Side. Car No. 212, it is claimed, approached rapidly and in spite of signals from the street force, it ran over the hose. The wooden blocks and a board which is placed over the hose when a team passes over were knocked across the street and five palings of a fence demolished. It is claimed. The Councilman said this morning that it was lucky that no person was passing at the time.

The car kept going, it is said, and the Street Commissioner could only get its number and name of the conductor. One of the street force said that the conductor was Henry Martz. At the West Penn offices this morning it was denied that the number of the car was No. 212 or that Martz was the conductor.

The hose used was 40 feet long and valued at 80 cents a foot. The West Penn will be asked to pay for the damage.

TWO LOWRY CHILDREN DIE IN CALIFORNIA, IS WORD

Microphone Visited Former Scottsdale Family Which Moved to the Coast.

Word was received here of the death of John and Leah Lowry, children of Alvin Lowry, formerly of Scottsdale, at their home in Los Angeles, California. They died of consumption. Mr. Lowry sought a home in the west about four years ago, in search of health for his wife. She died shortly after they arrived in California.

Lowry has left for his old home in Scottsdale and is expected to arrive there this week. He formerly worked in the Old Meadow rolling mill. The children were buried in Los Angeles.

FAILED TO PAY.

Disregard of Board Bill Got Tony in Trouble.

Tony Bouscario, a foreigner, neglected to pay his board bill at the home of Florence Kipe on Water street until the amount of his obligation amounted to \$25. Upon information of the boarding mistress before Squire Donegan yesterday, Constable Rottler arrested Tony on Peach street late yesterday afternoon.

At first the prisoner denied he owed the money and said "he wasn't going to pay it," but later he said that he had recently stopped working for the Baltimore & Ohio and that his pay check was with this morning.

Jack O'Leary Long Victim.

Jack O'Leary was the lone prisoner before the bar of justice this morning. Jack still has the cold that he had some time ago when he was brought before the Burgess. He was given 48 hours. Later he said he wanted to work his way out.

Called to Somerset by Death.

Councilman Solomon Lepley of the West Side left this morning for Elk Lick in Somerset county. He was called there by the sudden death of his brother's wife, Mrs. H. J. Lepley. H. J. Lepley is a prominent merchant of Elk Lick.

To Have Baldwin Avenue.

Notices to have Baldwin avenue have been issued in accordance with a resolution of Council at its next meeting. Work will start as soon as the weather opens.

Is Not Serious.

The condition of Joseph Millard, who shot himself in the abdomen in a Pittsburgh shooting gallery Monday night, is not serious.

BOARDER SAVED CHILD FROM FIRE

Nearly a Tragedy in Blaze Which Threatened Fayette City Today.

HURLS YOUNGSTER FROM WINDOW

Rats, Driven From River Bank by Rising Waters, Blamed for Blaze Which Caused \$5,700 Damage in the Monongahela River Town.

Special to The Courier.

FAYETTE CITY, Feb. 28.—William Walker, a boarder in the home of John Nichols, saved one of the Nichols children from being burned to death by hurling the youngster from an upstairs window of the burning house into the arms of the father. Two of the three Nichols children, asleep on an upper floor of the dwelling, discovered the fire. They were awakened by the smoke and ran downstairs. The parents were awakened and fled, forgetting that the remaining child and Walker were still above. They were unable to reach them because the flames had gained such headway.

Walker was awakened and threw the child out of a window, leaping to safety himself. The fire for a time threatened a block of frame dwellings on Second street, and the lumber yard of the Teggart Lumber Company. Efficient work on the part of the volunteer fire department checked the flames.

The dwelling of the W. T. Barker estate was destroyed, the loss being \$1,500, with \$800 in insurance. John Nichols, occupying one of the dwellings, lost \$500 in household effects, covered by \$300 insurance. Andy Venelick, also occupying the Barker property, lost \$20 with no insurance.

The River Coal Company lost \$1,000 on one building and \$100 on another. John Ashton occupied the coal company's dwelling and lost \$400, with no insurance. The Teggart Lumber Company lost \$1,000, fully covered by insurance, while the River Coal Company's property loss is protected.

The fire started at 2:30 A. M. and was under control within a short time. The fire is believed to have started in the Nichols home by rats gnawing matches. The high waters of the Monongahela drove the rats in swarms from the river banks to dryer portions of the river town.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MAY ENTER PROSECUTIONS

Lawrence Authorities May Face Charges of Restraining Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—That the Department of Justice investigation into the Lawrence situation will be about the line of possible prosecutions under the anti-trust law for an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade was an authoritative statement from the department today.

It is said the government regards the children of the strikers technically as passengers and the action of the authorities may, it is understood, constitute an offense against the Sherman law.

NO RECORDS BROKEN.

But the Electric Show Was Well Attended Last Night.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 28.—Jack Close of Johnson's Chapel went to Hooverville yesterday where he will spend a few days with his son and daughter. Mrs. Alice Butler returned to her home in Pittsburgh after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burnworth at Rockville.

Howard Wright of Somerset was in town yesterday on his way to Somerset on a business trip.

Mrs. J. R. Burnworth of Tub Run was in town yesterday on her way to Hooverville and Somerset to visit friends for a few days.

Misses Albin and Marie Colburn of Rockwood were the guests of Miss Jennie Scott several days recently.

John Oke of Lyndhurst was here on business Monday and Tuesday. T. C. Thrasher was in Conneltsville on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beltzel and two children of Wilkesburg returned home yesterday after having attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Anna McClintock of Dunas.

Alvin Burnworth made a business trip to Somerset Monday. Mrs. Mollie Kretschman has returned home after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wolford of Midway, and Mrs. Wm. Howell of Rochester, Pa.

Mrs. James Ogleswee and daughter of Conneltsville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Groves this week. Fred Dickerson of Sharpsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Dick this week.

Hagen Yeagley of Adams is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeagley.

Lewis Burnworth of Winchester, Va., who has been spending several months with his uncle, Marshall Burnworth, at Tub Run, was in town yesterday on his way home.

Misses Grace Shipley and Little King were guests of Mrs. John Alexander in Conneltsville several days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Little and two children returned to their home in McKeesport after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.

Wm. Clouse of McKeesport spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clouse.

Mrs. J. C. Lowry and son Brooks, of Somerset, have returned home this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tisue.

Jacob Shaw and Luther Shaw went to Somerset Monday where they will serve as jurors.

Miss Mary Williams attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mrs. Agnes Kuhlman at Ursula Tuesday.

Try our classified advertisements.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 28.—The entertainment put on Friday night by the Perryopolis Fire Department was a decided success. The entertainers were greeted by a full house and they were masters in their line.

Okel Murphy was a caller at Fayette City to see his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Murphy, who is seriously ill. She is 85 years of age.

Mrs. John Leaster and family of Star Junction spent Sunday with friends in town.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning a class of 27 were admitted to membership. On Saturday afternoon at the Christian church 14 were baptized by immersion and on Sunday morning five were baptized by sprinkling, after which the class were admitted to membership.

Feb. 28 will be the next number of the High School lecture course, a lecture by Lee Francis Lybarger, who is known as an orator of marked force and ability.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an all day meeting at the church on Thursday taking their dinner and spending the day working on three quilts.

Prayer service will begin at 7:15 on Wednesday evening and close at 7:15 to allow those who desire to attend the lecture.

Watford Curran of Lynton is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Marlick. Zella Lynn of Smithton was visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Among those in town for the firemen's entertainment were: Prof. Grossman, Miss Mary McKee, Carl Carson, William Elwick, Randolph Richard, S. R. Pierce and family of Star Junction, Grace Hough and Richard Robertson of Banning.



A JUVENILE FICHU

A child's gingham dress, with a decoration, suggested no doubt by the fichu, so much used by grown-ups, is shown here.

The gingham is pink and white with blue checks, and over embroidery and edging are used for the fichu effect. The back of the dress is in the form of a sailor collar and in the front it is ornamented with black velvet bows.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 27.—Misses Leona and Ethel Colbert were calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

The comedy-drama "A Millionaire Tramp," at the Soloson Theatre Saturday matinee and night, March 2, Matinee, 10 and 25c; night, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Both phones.

Mrs. James Wellins and son, Thomas, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Biter Hill and Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John were shopping in Conneltsville last evening. Guy Martin of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here yesterday.

Charles Hoslett and Miss Della Lutz were calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

George Nicola, who accepted a position here with the P. & E. railroad, has moved his family from Garrett, Pa., to this place.

Edward Lutz of Hecla was the guest of G. W. Beatty Sunday. John Keeney was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

John Ardun of Brownsville is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Conductor H. C. Wilhelm was calling on Conneltsville friends yesterday. Miss Beatty of McKeesport is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

Snyder Kelly of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here Sunday. Misses Helen and Florence Durbin were calling on Vanderbilt friends on Saturday.

Robert Lear and James Hiltzman of Dawson were business callers here Saturday.

Mrs. James Dunn and children are spending a few days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McButter.

James McGill of Adshide was the guest of friends here Saturday evening. Phillip Melson of Pittsburgh spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melson.

Harry Lutz was a Vanderbilt business caller Monday. George Livenwood was the guest of friends at Pittsburgh Sunday.

Misses Bessie Dunlap, Florence Durbin and Wilbert Melece were calling on Vanderbilt friends Monday.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 27.—E. N. Towler has resigned his position with the Rockwood corner of the Western Maryland and has accepted a position as chief concrete inspector at the Mt. Savage tunnel near Dual, Pa.

The Western Maryland railroad is operating two passenger and freight trains between Meyersdale and Confluence, having made their inaugural trip on Monday. It will be but a few days before the entire route can be used for light traffic between Meyersdale and Conneltsville.

Rev. R. B. Griffiths of the Rockwood charge of the Methodist church was united in marriage to Miss Anna Spence of Somerset, at the home of the bride's parents, one day last week. The newly weds will make their home at the present at Rockwood.

G. B. Critchfield has moved his family and household goods from his Rockwood property on Broadway to his parents' farm in Milford township, where he will conduct the farm. Mr. Critchfield's father has retired from active work.

The young ladies of Rockwood will hold a Leap Year dance in Wolf's hall on Wednesday evening. Many are invited and a very interesting program has been arranged for the evening. Kiforle's orchestra of Conneltsville will furnish the music.

The Saint's Convoy of Somerset, is the guest of her son, W. S. Conway, at O. agent at Rockwood.

"Found Parties."

"Found parties" are the fashion in the Chicago open-air schools, whenever the class on the average, gains a pound in weight.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons were the guests Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clark Newcomer of Uniontown.

The comedy-drama "A Millionaire Tramp," at the Soloson Theatre Saturday matinee and night, March 2, Matinee, 10 and 25c; night, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Both phones.

Miss Anna Ree Shallenberger of Vanderbilt was calling here Friday. Mrs. Dana Downing was calling on friends at Conneltsville yesterday.

John Don of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his family of Lower Tyone. Among those who attended the literary society at Sticks on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slick, W. H. Rush, Lee Whippley, Frank Herbert Ray Colton and Anna Powell.

Mrs. George Whippley spent Sunday with relatives at Bradford. Mrs. Lou Raine and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, returned to their home at Beaver Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran and sister, Miss Goldie Jones, were calling on friends in Conneltsville Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Williams spent Sunday visiting relatives at Scottsdale. Theodore and Frank Van Horn spent Sunday visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. McCune of Lower Tyone.

Mrs. John Gibson and Mrs. Robert Hughes attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Snyder of Vanderbilt yesterday.

John Price, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Lutz of Cleveland, O., returned home last evening.

George Moore was a business caller at Star Junction Saturday. Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin, of Vanderbilt spent Saturday with friends here.

Howard Sample of Grove City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

Mrs. Robert Hughes has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Allen of Clifton, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Kiskadden of Ohio, formerly Miss Rebecca Naysmith of this place, is here spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCune.

Martin Heeklinger has returned to his home after a visit with friends at Warrick, O. Wm. Henry of Scotland was visiting relatives at Meadow Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robb and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Utterberg of Meadow Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reagan was shopping at Scottsdale yesterday. Mrs. Herman Stadelmeier was calling on friends in Conneltsville recently.

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David and Oliver King and David Upman were at Uniontown Sunday. Lower Bordenman of Conneltsville was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Minola Rideman of Tecumseh Falls, Idaho is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Eva Marchland was shopping in Scottsdale yesterday. Patronize those who advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodward and sons, Charles and Alva, who have been visiting the former's brother, F. S. Woodward, for the past three weeks, have returned to their home at Liverport, O.

Miss Olive Ghist of East Liberty was the guest of friends here last evening. Lawrence Maust was calling on Dickerson Run friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Hamer of East Liberty was the guest of friends here yesterday. Dr. C. B. Roberts was a caller at Dickerson Run last evening.

Miss Clara Norton of Smithton is spending a few days here visiting with friends. Elmer Douglas was calling on Dickerson Run friends Saturday evening.

SAMUEL ALSCHULER SEEMS TO BECOME ILLINOIS' GOVERNOR.



SAMUEL ALSCHULER

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—One of the hottest political fights that Illinois has seen in many years is now under way. Samuel Alschuler of Aurora has opened headquarters here in the Luskale Hotel and is conducting his campaign under the slogan "Nominate the man who can win in November." He expects to speak in every county in the State before the primaries on April 9. Mr. Alschuler was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900 and was defeated, though he polled 15,000 more votes than the national Democratic ticket. In that election he carried Chicago by 7,500 though McKinley had a plurality in the city of 17,667.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Marie Price of Pocatowar, W. Va. is visiting at the home of her parents here. S. C. Cutsey of Upper Middletown was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utterberg of Scotland was visiting relatives at Meadow Mills Sunday.

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Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 28.—Robert Culler, who has been on the sick list for the last month, is being taken to the Mercy hospital on the 28th. His trouble is rheumatism.

Joseph Boves and Thomas McCarty had a championship game of checkers which ended in a victory for Mr. McCarty. Score 2 to 1.

Had it not been for the cold snap, Smithton would have been under water for the water was about four feet deep on the old ball ground.

Mr. Smithton, who was hurt about a month ago in the Smithton mines is improving rapidly.

TWO REQUESTS.

Two requests were held yesterday by Coroner Harry J. Bell.

The first request was for the death of Veto Ridsack was investigated. The jury found that the death of Joe Zardow who was killed by a fall of slate in the Ridsack mine, exonerated the mine officials, declaring that the man was killed by his own neglect in acting contrary to orders given him by mine officials.

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Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET, Feb. 27.—The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week:

Joseph Ross' heirs to Newton Spangler, Stony Creek township, \$1,000; Elmer L. Sullivan to Annie L. Barnes, Casselman, \$500. Charles J. Harrison, Jr., to Norman T. Boose in Adams township, \$570; William Coal Company to J. K. Little, Windber, \$42; Aaron S. Walker to Aaron A. Walker, Jenner township, \$3,000; Aaron S. Walker to John Walker, Jenner township, \$3,000. Andrew C. Thomas to Noah Johnson, Jenner township, \$2,700. S. B. McDonald to Mary Leydig, Windber, \$500. Mary A. Leydig to S. L. Giesel, Windber, \$100. Christian Weaver to Mary Lesko, Windber, \$700. Martin L. Shaver to Reading Iron Company, Quakamoking township, \$20; Irvin A. Hoover to Harriet Wuzel, Hooversville, \$50; Jonathan K. Butler to Samuel Baker, Elk Lick township, \$25; William McBurney to Myra McBurney, Somerset township, \$100; John H. Kimmel's executor to John J. Kimmel, Jefferson township, \$1,200; Samuel M. Kemp to Samuel Wotmiller, Elk Lick township, \$1,900; Robert C. Heav to George C. Muller, Somerset township, \$200.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Bert F. Linds has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Harry Shaffer and Lulu Pearl Brock, both of Paint township, James Miller and Mayme oder, both of Conemaugh township. Charles W. Spory and Grace G. Alanguess, both of Conemaugh township; Alexander Ober, of Tipton, and Mattie Fountain, of Drakestown. Flori Angeliucci and Lauria Spadano, both of Windber.

Letters of administration have been recently issued as follows: William R. Stutzman, estate of Sarah Stutzman, late of Somerset township Bond \$1,000. Administration with the will annexed, of the Elizabeth T. Weigh, estate of August H. Toppen, late of Somerset township. Bond \$1,100.

The will of Manilla V. Lauman, late of New Centerville, was probated yesterday. She bequeathes a life interest in her entire estate to her sister, Katharine Bauman, at whose death one-third is to become the property of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the United States, whose offices are in Baltimore, Md., one-third to the Leysville Orphans' Home, at Leysville, Perry county, and the balance to testator's nephew William B. Putman, who is appointed executor. The will was dated October 1, 1904 and witnessed by John W. Hanna and A. B. Miller.

Solomon O. Newman, late of Salisbury, left his entire estate to his widow, Martha Newman. Testator's son, Guiney Newman is appointed executor. The will was dated January 15, 1912 and witnessed by George C. Hay and Frank H. Farmer.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1912.

Results of Democratic Tariff Revision.
The protests against the Democratic revision of the Tariff on iron and steel and other metals, which the House of Free Trade, grows in volume and emphasis. Labor is preparing to add its protest against the peremptory abolition of Protection.

The Independent manufacturers of iron and steel and other metals have already presented their reasons for opposing the Democratic measure. They conclude that its practical application will put them out of business. Pennsylvania are keenly alive to the calamitous results of such a condition, and the citizens of other States, if they considered calmly and carefully the situation, would agree with up. While Pennsylvania will suffer materially, its condition would be reflected in every other community in the country. In the realm of the nation's commerce, "the injury of one is the concern of all."

In spite of the testimony adduced at the hearings before the House Committee, blind, unreasoning, political Democracy scoffs at such declarations as being insincere and untrue, this in the face of the fact that their truth was too painfully established under the last Democratic Tariff.

If there need be any further evidence of the sincerity of the independent manufacturers concerning the effects of the Democratic Tariff, it should become a law, it might be supplied by the decision of the directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, to pay no further dividends until "Tariff uncertainties and political agitation are over." Concerning this, the Pittsburgh Gazette Times says:

No level-headed business man will assent for a moment to the proposition that dividends are deferred or phased by such a concern, as the Republic company for the purpose of providing an object lesson. Your manufacturer of iron and steel is pretty keen at taking profits and securing an income on his investments. As a rule he is indifferent to purely partisan affairs and devotes himself most wholly to trade matters. It may be accepted as a fact, therefore, that the action of this particular board of directors is actuated, if indeed not compelled, by force of circumstances. And it is the menace of the prospective Democratic tariff is not removed and it becomes necessary to defer other dividends later on, then the wages of workmen and other employees will suffer. The Gazette Times is fully aware that it will be charged by the thoughtless and, of course, by the Democratic raising the cry of diminished profits and decreased wages every two years, and especially every four years, for campaign purposes. For answer to the intelligent reader, if he cares to, turn to the record of political and industrial events, and he will find that the warnings given by the independent paper are justified. It must not be forgotten, however, that the last three Republican Tariff bills, as far as iron and steel were concerned, have resulted in downward tendency in customs rates. The Republican party while preserving the principle of Protection has consistently held to the course that rates should not be arbitrarily raised, but should be held up only to a standard that would foster American industry and wages and not impair the revenues of the government. In the face of this, the Democratic party, in its recent bill, complying with the Chicago Platform of 1908, duties were placed as low as it was possible to go in safety. The consequence was that no mill was shut down and no wages were reduced because of the Tariff act of 1909. On the contrary, within a year wages in the United States were over \$500,000,000.

If now, however, without any regard to the principle of protection, but wholly to stimulate the importation of foreign commodities, we are to have a Democratic Tariff bill, there will not only be more deferred dividends, as in the case of the Republic company, but there must follow a readjustment of wages in every line of industry affected by the various schedules in the customs laws. As The Gazette Times has said repeatedly and will continue to say throughout the campaign, there is nobody more immediately and vitally to be affected by the outcome of the impending national contest than the American workman, and unless he votes to protect himself by returning the Republican party to power he may as well prepare for at least four years of interrupted employment or work at considerably less wages. No party can guarantee prosperity, and no party can guarantee a lower cost of living, but the Republican party does profess to guarantee the opportunity of the workman under such a system of economics as will best assure the largest measure of compensation and success.

Why any sensible citizen of the United States, be he manufacturer, laborer, or farmer, should want to repeat the experience of this country under the Wilson Tariff, we cannot understand. Those who complain of the high cost of living should remember that they have steady employment at the highest wages they ever received, and that under the Wilson Tariff there was practically no employment and no

means of obtaining the necessities of life however low they may have been in price as compared with the present.

The Town Clock Fund.
The News explains that it is not trying to get the School Board to accept its Town Clock fund, but that it wants the School Board to turn over the fund in its hands and let Editor Thompson select the Town Clock and determine upon its location. The editorial concludes with the following gratuitous observations:
Any money which has passed through The News for a specific purpose will be honestly accounted for. We would earnestly impress the editor of The Courier with that fact. Can The Courier say as much for its public or private dealings with the public?
The Courier has never openly charged or covertly insinuated that the Town Clock fund is in the hands of the News and in the hands of The News would not be faithfully applied and honestly accounted for, and we consequently resent the cowardly and insidious reflection upon the integrity of The Courier in its relations with the public.

The smaller the chunks the Standard Octopus is chopped into the higher the prices of its products. This is quite natural. The administrative expenses of thirty corporations is naturally greater than those of one corporation.

Secretary Knox is the advance agent of Pan American Peace and Prosperity.

We fear Mexico is getting the revolutionary habit.

The Philadelphia Suffragettes are learning entirely too fast. At a recent mock election, it was discovered that "repeating" had been practised.

The Roosevelt boomers made much of the fact that several Republican Governors declared for him. Now a bunch of also Republicans, Governors who declare for Taft, gubernatorially and otherwise, the President seems to be in the majority.

The long-frozen rivers of Western Pennsylvania have disgorged their accumulations of ice. Is this the end of winter?

G. Hog's six weeks are about up.

The Dare Devil Young made it unpleasant for some people last night.

The recent weather has been extremely trying to railroad trainmen, and some of them have lost their lives in consequence. Gentle Spring will be welcome to the boys who ride the tops of the box cars.

Payette City has had a disastrous fire. But luck seems to pursue Little Richmond.

Mount Pleasant's tragedy has resulted in a verdict that will mean much trouble for the betrayer of the girl suicide in case he is found. The wages of sin are pretty high.

The Toughogheny river is thoroughly scoured out, but some of its bridges went out in the operation.

Somerset county is going in for domestic science. It is proposed to make good farmers out of the boys and good cooks out of the girls. Somerset county has the right idea. In the ultimate, it will be back to the soil.

The Hon. Bill Flinn will run for the Assembly. William is setting an example of political modesty quite becoming to his years and dignity.

Colonel Roosevelt's Recall ideas are calling forth some caustic criticisms. The Colonel needs a political editor.

The Pittsburgh coal rate cases will be heard on Saturday and an early decision is expected. The Connellsville coke rate cases will probably be determined near the same time. These proceedings have been characterized by Push and Progress.

The English coal strike seems inevitable. Its effect upon this country is problematical.

The annual examinations for mine foremen and fire houses are soon due. The examining boards should consider the character as well as the qualifications of these officials. None but sober men should be set on guard.

The brakeman who was run over by seventeen cars and escaped with a few scratches evidently knew how to hug the ground.

THE TOWN KICKER.

By James of Yukon.

We miss the old town kicker.
With his great and good advice;
With his line of fine opinions.
Which he says are very nice.

We miss the old town kicker.
We fear he's gone to sleep.
Perhaps he's in cold storage.
Just snuffed down to keep.

We miss him at the grocery;
Miss him at the corner store;
Miss his old peculiar whither.
That lingers like a snore.

Everywhere we go we miss him;
Seems the town is getting quiet;
Seems the town is getting quiet.
With no kicker on the round.

We're running short of wisdom;
Our minds are getting dull;
And if the kicker can't be found
All business men will die.

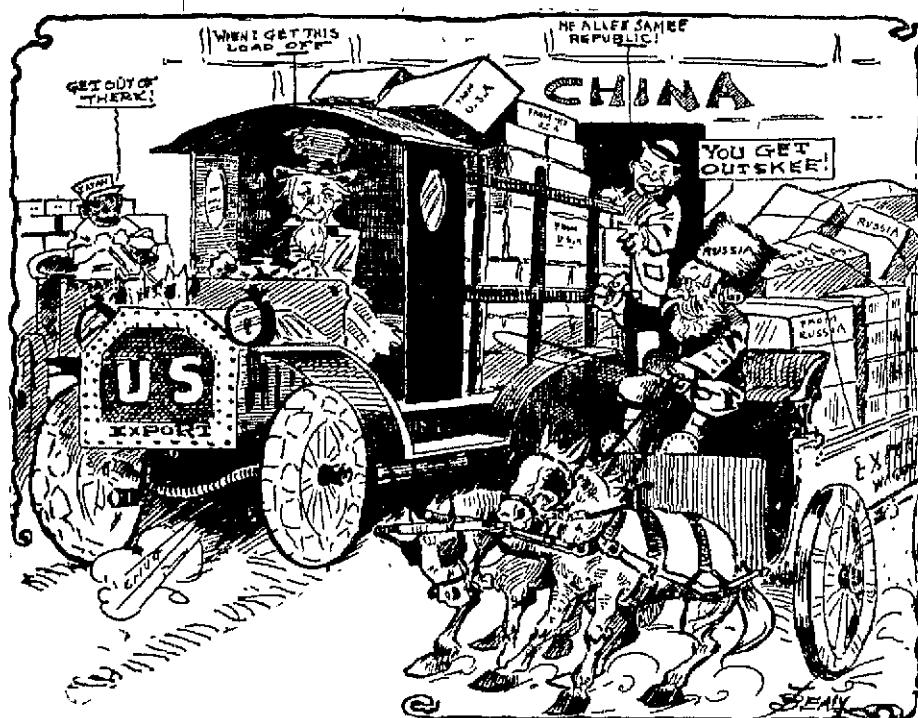
He used to come each morning
And give his plans of business;
How every man should walk.

He used to knock at dinner,
Knocked overy afternoon,
He knocked and kicked at supper
Cause evening came so soon.

So, we miss the general knocker.
The man who howls and knocks—
Perhaps he's in cold storage
In a fine upholstered box.

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FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 109 MAIN STREET, second floor. 20Jan12

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FOUND—KEYS WITH STRIP attached to same. Owner can have same by calling at Courier and paying for this notice. 2Feb12

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Charter Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 18, 1912, by Alec, Chinn, Aaron Kanowicz and Samuel Schwartz under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 26, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, the character and object of which is to buy and sell at oldest wholesale or retail, hardware, jewelry, furniture, household furnishings, clothing, shoes, musical instruments, etc., and for those purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Solicitor. 2Feb-mar-12

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Let Us Convince You

Abe Martin

Constant reader, Bunker Hill, Ind.—The McNamara boys do not smoke cigarettes.

They was a Vaudeville show at Melodicon Hall last night an' th' business was so bad th' magician used turnips instead o' eggs.

Beautiful Showing of Spring and Summer Wash Dresses

Entirely New Styles in White and Colored Materials That Will Make a Visit to This Store Well Worth Your While.

Whether or not you have begun your Spring sewing you should have a look at these. The styles are prettier and the workmanship just as good as your sewing girl will be able to turn out and the price we are quite sure, is far below what it will cost you to have them made. Come now and look them over while the showing is at its best.

The line includes young ladies' and little women's dresses, misses' dresses in ages from 6 to 14 years, children's dresses in ages from 1 to 6, and infants' long dresses at all prices.

They are made of fine lawns, ginghams, tissues, poplins, etc., and are beautifully trimmed in laces and embroideries in white and colors. Crocheted buttons and heavy laces, colored pipings, side frills, contrasting materials and touches of hand embroidery. We will not attempt to describe their many style features but will be glad to show them.

Stickerei Braids

A line of inexpensive but quite effective dress trimmings shown in white, black and all shades, strictly fast colors and six yards to the bolt. Shown with plain embroidered edges or edges and dots. Tw. widths and two prices. Per bolt 25c and 50c

New Dress Ginghams

Quite a good assortment of desirable patterns, mostly small checks and stripes in black, blue, pink and lavender. Suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, waists, boys' suits and men's shirts. 32 inches wide and marked to sell at only 15c

Couch Covers

Up on our second floor we are showing a line of these together with 50 inch tapestries to be used as such. These are shown in new patterns in Oriental and other rich colorings and are splendid values at the prices asked. \$1.50 and up.

E. DUNN

DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

Rest for Tired Feet

Dr. Edison CUSHION SHOE

A woman who has to be on her feet a large part of the time will be delighted with the restfulness of this shoe. The live wool sole conforms to the foot, gives even support, relieves fatigue.

Price, \$4.60

A Stylish Shoe with a Cushion Sole

The happy combination perfected by the makers of the Dr. Edison Cushion Shoe.

Come into our store and try them on.

C. W. Downs & Co.

Armstrong and Dorothy Dodd Shoes

We will fit any Woman with a pair of them

\$3 to \$5

and she will find them so good that she can pick no flaw in them. No matter how fussy she is either.

Tans, Dull Leathers, Patents, Suede, Cravenette, Black and Brown Buckskin.

Hooper & Long

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT ON THE BRANCH

Passengers go Over P. R. R. on Account of Floods Yesterday.

LARGE CROWD AT SERVICES

Meetings at Methodist Church Are Proving Very Attractive—Some Pretty Social Events—How the Ill Are Getting Along in the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 27.—On account of the high water about West Newton station on the P. R. R., the residents along the M. Pleasant branch of the R. & O. were treated to the unusual sight of great passenger trains crawling up and down the valley from Broad Ford yesterday. All the trains over the main line of the R. & O. from the east came onto the branch at Broad Ford and came up to Broad Ford and then onto the Pennsylvania railroad, the pilots of that road taking the trains into Pittsburg. The eastern bound trains came out from Pittsburg and followed the course down the valley.

Four passenger trains went through in each direction and one long freight train went down the branch. All the trains found difficulty in getting over the heavy grade at Summit Hill, and the long, heavy, passenger trains, winding slowly around the many curves presented an unusual sight on the road which has only one small passenger train up and down each day. The tracks were unfamiliar to the engineers also, making the trip slower than it would have otherwise been. As no passengers were received or discharged the early morning eastern mail was received at Broad Ford and Broad Ford.

A LARGE CROWD.
The largest and most interesting congregation at any of the week night meetings in the evangelistic series being conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper. The service was a very vivid one, the singing was by a large choir and the prayer was by Rev. H. S. Piper. A number of strangers were present and were pleased and interested by the services, which will continue for several nights more.

FEVER PATIENTS BETTER.
The two children of Lee Smith and the child of William Fickel, of Valley Hill, all of whom have been suffering from scarlet fever, are again able to be about. Mrs. V. R. Harbaugh is convalescing after a severe attack of nervous trouble. Mrs. Susan Witt is the latest to fall victim to the epidemic of sickness which has struck the little village.

SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING.
The Young Peoples Society of the First United Presbyterian church will hold a social at the church on Friday evening. A special program will be carried out and refreshments will be served.

HERE FROM BELLEFONTE.
Miss Carrie Kelly of Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of her brother, William Kelly of Grant street.

ADDITION TO CENSUS.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schickelkamp, of Second avenue, are the proud parents of a bright-eyed girl that came to bless their home Saturday. Fred is showing his generosity by passing out the smiles.

SCOTT-FORNEY.
The marriage of Mamie Forney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Forney, to Wilfred Francis Scott, of Uniontown, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, near Scottsville, on Monday evening. The officiating minister was Rev. C. W. Harbaugh, pastor of the United Brethren church, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate members of the family. The bride is a popular young lady of Scottsville and the bridegroom is engaged in the mercantile business in Uniontown, where they will make their home.

MEETINGS CLOSED.
The evangelistic meetings which have been held by Rev. N. H. Mack of New Holland, Pa., have closed, after a successful period, at the Scottsville Monticomee church.

LOVE'S EVER PROPERTY.
Charles Myers, a mill worker, has bought the George Deaver property from J. F. Becker, and will move in at an early date. Mr. Deaver is living in New Kensington.

MRS. W. B. GILPIN.
The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Huttermore Gilpin, wife of Robert Gilpin, who died at her home in Oak Hill, on Saturday, took place from her late home on Tuesday, being in charge of Rev. W. B. Gilpin, pastor of the Alverton Church of God, of which congregation she became a communicant during Rev. Mr. Melville's pastorate. The deceased was aged 39 years, and besides her husband leaves three daughters, Edith and May and a baby a few months old. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Huttermore of Bethany also survive, and three sisters, one of them, Mrs. Hancock of Scottsville. A brother Charles, is a coke operator near Uniontown.

Notice.
All members of Connelville Lodge No. 14 L. O. O. M., are requested to attend a special meeting on Wednesday, February 28, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of discussing the continuance of physician. F. O. Evans, Dictator.

PARSON'S
is the Best Remedy Obtainable for COUGHS & COLDS

FIRST ROOSEVELT-TAFT TEST COMES IN MISSOURI

Third District of "Horn Dog" State Will Select Two Delegates Tomorrow.

Special to The Courier.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 28.—Interest of Missouri Republicans is now centered upon the Third Congressional District, the first in the State to meet for the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago. The convention will meet tomorrow at Plattsmouth. The outcome will be watched with interest because of the active rivalry for control between the friends of President Taft and those of Colonel Roosevelt. It is known that the Roosevelt forces intend to make a vigorous fight to prevent the instruction of the delegates for Taft.

E. L. Moore of Excelsior Springs is directing the campaign for Taft delegates and says that the two delegates selected tomorrow undoubtedly will be instructed for the President's re-nomination. Jesse E. Tolbert, president of the Missouri Roosevelt Club, who has made a careful canvass of the nine counties comprised in the district, says Roosevelt delegates will be named.

DISTURBS AUDIENCE.
If you have any curiosity about the number of people here who have been caught in the past time you are at church or in any public gathering, you will hear someone coughing almost all the time.

We have said before in this paper that there is an unusual amount of bronchial trouble now, and this is because so many people neglect it.

There is no excuse for letting a cough hang on for months and years. The proof of this fact is that a remedy which cures stubborn coughs right along would cure at first if taken then as it should be.

Mrs. E. B. Millard of Middletown, N. C., says "Having used Vinol for chronic bronchitis which I have had for three or four years I can recommend it highly. It has given me very satisfactory results."

Take Vinol right away, and it will build you up, and stop your cough. It is doing this for thousands of others. We pay back your money if you are not satisfied with Vinol. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connelville. Vinol is sold in West Connelville by Fred H. Harmaning, Druggist.

Both Factions for Taft.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 28.—The Adams-Cochran-Harris faction of the Republican party in South Carolina has completed arrangements for the holding of its State convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention. The opposing faction, known as the "Lily Whites" and led by John G. Capers, National Committeeman, will hold its convention later.

Both factions claim to represent the "regular" Republican organization of South Carolina and the two delegates will fight for recognition at the Chicago convention in June. Each faction has declared itself for Taft for President.

To Debate Anti-Trust Law.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Considerable interest is manifested in student circles in the annual contests to be held tomorrow evening by the Triangular Debate League, comprising Hamilton College, Colgate University and Union University. Each college will be represented by two teams, one to debate at home and the other abroad. The home team in each case will uphold the negative and the visiting team the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the Sherman Anti-Trust Law should be repealed."

Ray Collins Signs Up For Life.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—The wedding of Miss Lilian Marie Twilchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Twilchell of this city, and Ray William Collins, the well known professional baseball player, took place today at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Collins, who has been one of the chief players of the Boston Americans, is pitching staff since his graduation from the University of Vermont two years ago, first met his bride today when the Boston team came to California for its spring training last year.

For Child Welfare.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28.—Child welfare was the general topic of discussion this morning at one of the most interesting and profitable sessions of the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, which has been in session here since the first of the week. Prominent among the speakers were Carroll C. McGowan, of Indianapolis, president of the National Educational Association, and James H. Van Sickle, superintendent of public schools of Springfield, Mass.

Confer on Horse Breeding.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The feasibility of breeding horses for the army on Indian reservations was considered at a conference held at the Department of Agriculture today. Among those participating in the conference were the commissioner of Indian affairs, the chief of the bureau of animal industry and the quartermaster general and a number of other officers of the army.

Cord of Thanks.
Owing to the heavy mortgage that has fallen upon us we wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother; also the nurses at the Cottage State Hospital for their kindness, and also those who contributed the flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny and family.

Cord of Thanks.
Bert Blair and W. P. Parkhill and wife of Somerset wish to thank the Christian church people for the use of their house for the funeral of the wife and daughter. They also desire to thank the singers and the many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes.

Simple Range Rinder.
Only one person is needed to operate a simple range rinder for any purpose in which two telescopes are mounted at the end of a common tube, their eye-pieces being close together.

Citizens of Houston, Tex., Begin Work of Rebuilding Devastated Section of City After \$7,000,000 Fire Loss



HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28.—Hardly were the ruins cool before the citizens of Houston set about rebuilding the section of the city, which was devastated by the most disastrous fire the town has ever known. The financial loss will amount to more than \$7,000,000, and more than 1,000 persons were left homeless. They were sheltered temporarily by those who had not suffered. The burned section is a mile and a half long, and it varies in width from 200 feet to half a mile. The fire started about 1 A. M. while a fierce gale was blowing, and this wind hampered the work of the firemen. The insurance will cover about half the loss. There were 50,000 bales of cotton in the McFadden compress. It was at first thought this would be a total loss, but it was found that much of the cotton could be saved.

TEST MAY FORETELL END OF DISASTERS
Government Experiment at Bruceton Mine Proves Entirely Successful.

After about 20 minutes the smoke and after-damp had been cleared sufficiently to allow entrance without safety devices and the mine was examined by officials.

It was found from tufts of cotton that the flame in the air course had stopped about 75 feet from the outside of the mine. While not conclusive, it was indicated that the "fuff" stone dust barriers, or shelves, had been effective in preventing the flame reaching the outside of the entry. The shelves were demolished, but that was to be expected on account of the volume of the wave. In the first case, 250 feet in the re-enforced concrete stopping, 12 inches thick, built to withstand 150 to 200 pounds pressure, per square inch, had withstood the explosion.

In the second case, there was a 16-foot sandbag stopping, braced by timber. Two feet of the top of this barrier was blown down, part from the main entry toward the air course and part toward the main entry. At the third and open crosscut, through which the air current passed, there was much evidence of flame in the condition of the coal ribs, and the amount of soot on the walls. On examining the face of the main entry, where the explosion was originated by a blown out shot of three pounds of black powder, stemmed with five inches of clay, it was found that it had broken out some coal, in spite of the iron pipe which was used to make the drill hole.

In the vicinity of the origin of the explosion, 750 feet from the mouth of the entry, there was not much force shown, but in going out, more and more violence was indicated by the breaking down of the heavy shelves, bolted to posts, which were recessed in the sides of the entry. These shelves were built of three-inch by four-inch lumber. Half way out of the entry it was found that the violence of the explosion had been stronger, and when station 150, 650 feet from the point of the explosion, was reached, it was found that the concrete arching had been broken up, shoving the reinforcing rods. This station is just 150 feet from the outside.

The instruments at station 150 indicated a pressure probably over 150 pounds per square inch. It was impossible for the officials to give accurate figures on account of the conditions in the mine, but they said this is a conservative record. The speed of the pressure waves and the flame have not been determined fully, but it was indicated that, as in other typical coal dust explosions, the speed near the origin of the explosion, was relatively slow, being only from 200 feet to 400 feet per second, and that further out it speed of 2,000 feet per second was attained, reaching what has been termed the "detonation stage."

In the test, 2,330 pounds of coal dust was used, making almost exactly two pounds per linear foot of entry, or two-thirds of an ounce per cubic foot of space in the mine. This is about four times the amount needed, theoretically, so there was a surplus of dust, as was shown by the amount left on the floor of the mine, that scattered around the main entry, and that deposited on the hillside across the ravine from the mine.

The tests were in charge of Chief Mining Engineer G. S. Rice. The rescue crew consisted of W. D. Roberts, Mr. Pleasant, B. Myers, Jr., and Mr. Pleasant.

ALWAYS TIRED, WITH LITTLE VITALITY

Modern Tonic, Tona Vita, Will Surely Build You Up Again.

Are you one of the run-down, half sick nervous people with which the country is filled? Do you feel tired all the time with very little vitality? Do you sleep badly and feel as worn out in the morning as when you went to bed? Is your circulation poor and do you catch cold easily? Have you stomach trouble and an irregular appetite? Are you nervous, moody and depressed?

These are sure symptoms of nervous debility. If you are struggling along in this miserable condition the best thing you can possibly do for yourself is to take "Tona Vita" the wonderful new tonic that has the unqualified endorsement of more physicians than any other medicine ever before offered to the public.

Here is what the Rev. Gustave Frederick, pastor of the Evangelical church, Center Street, Milwaukee, Wis., has to say of it:

"Judging from my own experience I do not hesitate to say that 'Tona Vita' is an extremely valuable preparation. I have not only used it myself, but other members of my family have been taking it with highly satisfactory results."

"So far as my own case is concerned I have been in a run-down condition for a year or so, due to 'nervous' and being troubled with 'depression.' I lacked vitality and energy, could not read, and my digestion and appetite were poor. I was depressed in mind and body and very nervous."

"I now feel stronger than for a long time. I have more energy and my work is done with much less effort. I sleep and eat better and feel as though rejuvenated."

"Tona Vita acts quickly. You will be surprised how rapidly it will build you up."

A. A. Clarke has the agency for Tona Vita in Connelville and will return the purchase price if it fails entirely satisfactory. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

TOUGHENING
BY HILDA WADDELL ILLUSTRATED BY WILLIAM K.

A man once touched me on the street for money so that he could eat. I feel so empty that man said, 'That I am nearly two-thirds dead.'

Has slipped into the next safe. And soon came out the other way. The empty when I first saw him. He came out, filled up to the brim.

THIS IS MY 42ND BIRTHDAY.
John P. White.

John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is the chief spokesman for the miners in the present negotiations with the coal mine owners and who will have the most influential part in the direction of the great strike of the miners in the event of a failure of the negotiations for an amicable settlement of the wage controversy, was born in Coal Valley, Rock Island county, Ill., February 28, 1870. He was educated in the public schools at Lucas, Iowa, entering the mines at fourteen years of age. After serving as president of the local union he was elected vice president of the general union in 1908 and two years later was elected to succeed Tom Lewis as international president.

Congratulations to: Gertrude Farrar, grand opera singer, 30 years old today. W. Bourke Coleman, orator and statesman, 68 years old today. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenth, famous Laborator missionary, 47 years old today. Frederick W. Lehman, Solicitor-General of the United States, 59 years old today. Rev. G. B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary, 68 years old today. Samuel W. McCall, representative in Congress of the Eighth Massachusetts district, 61 years old today.

JOHN E. PARSONS TO BE TRIED ON SUGAR INDICTMENT.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—The annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel Club opened here today with more than 1,000 entries, representing leading kennels in all parts of the country. The exhibition will continue until Saturday.

BEGGY'S MUSTARDINE.
Best remedy on earth for sprains, lameness, sore chests, painful sunburn, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful sunburn and callousness. A big box for 25 cents. Just rub it on, that's all. Will not blister. Be sure it's Beggy's. For sale by A. A. Clarke.

YORK PIANOS
WEAVER ORGAN & PIANO CO.

Uprights and Players. Most popular line in the trade. A few years ago this was the Weaver Piano. It still bears the name Weaver Organ & Piano Co., which alone is the guarantee of a fine instrument.

B. MYERS, JR., Mr. Pleasant, - - - Pa.

STOMACH
The Magic Cure for Stomach & Nerves FREE

Solved at last. A German chemist has discovered a new and powerful remedy for all stomach and nerve troubles. It is called "Stomach & Nerves FREE" and it is the only remedy that will cure all stomach and nerve troubles. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and it is the only one that will cure all stomach and nerve troubles. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and it is the only one that will cure all stomach and nerve troubles.

NERVES
Turn Over a New Leaf
By subscribing for THIS PAPER

INSPECTOR ROBY MAKES HIS REPORT

Production in Fifth District
Decreased 10 Per Cent.
in 1911.

15 MINES WERE TRANSFERRED

To Another District by Addition of
More Inspectors—Seventeen Fatal
Accidents Inside the Mines and One
Outside—The Figures For the Year.

Mine Inspector I. G. Roby of the Fifth Bituminous District has made public his report for 1911 showing production of 5,911,000 tons of coal, a decrease of 1,235 tons compared with 1910, or 15 per cent.

This decrease is largely accounted for by the fact that 15 mines were placed in other districts by the addition of more Mine Inspectors in the bituminous region. There were 17 deaths inside the mines and one outside during the year. The report follows:

MINES OF OPERATORS.	TONS.
H. C. Frick Coke Co.	4,118,421
Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	729,010
W. J. Bailey	421,322
United Connellsville Coke Co.	102,531
James H. Haver	100,000
S. L. Smith Coal Co.	61,209
Rich Hill Coke Co.	53,813
Superior Coal Co.	48,100
Horseshoe Coal & Coke Co.	45,279
South Connellsville Coke Co.	41,718
I. H. Brownfield	41,418
Penn Coke Co.	33,120
Chert Haven Coal & Coke Co.	27,502
Reilly & Callaghan	22,900
Southfield Coal & Coke Co.	22,150
John A. Whyte & Son	8,216
H. E. Suckett Coal & Coke Co.	3,750
Republic Iron & Steel Co.	2,110
Total	5,911,000

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.	
Number of mines in operation	31
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Number of tons of coal shipped to market	5,911,000
Number of tons used at mines for steam and heat	60,024
Number of tons sold to local trade and used by employees	50,001
Number of tons used in the manufacture of coke	5,101,926
Number of tons of coal produced	5,911,000
Number of tons of coke produced	5,072,076
Number of coke ovens in operation	8,140
Number of tons of coal produced by pick mining	5,397,550
Number of tons produced by compressed air	551,450
Number of tons produced by electrical machines	150,415
Number of persons employed inside of mines	1,280
Number of persons employed outside, including coke workers	2,309
Number of persons employed at manufacture of coke	1,205
Number of fatal accidents inside of mines	17
Number of fatal accidents outside	1
Number of non-fatal accidents inside of mines	13
Number of non-fatal accidents outside	1
Number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident inside	347,706
Number of persons employed per fatal accident inside	252
Number of persons employed per fatal accident outside	2,398
Number of persons employed per non-fatal accident inside	329
Number of persons employed per non-fatal accident outside	15
Number of steam locomotives used inside of mines	37
Number of steam locomotives used outside	10
Number of compressed air locomotives used inside	13
Number of electric motors used inside	15
Number of fans in use	32
Number of furnaces in use	32
Number of gasous mines in operation	25
Number of non-gasous mines in operation	10
Number of old mines abandoned	2

THE "SLIDING SCALE"

How the Strike Commission's Profit-Sharing Plan Works.

From the latest report of the Pennsylvania Department of Mines, just issued, has been made an estimate, covering a period of nearly nine years of the amount received by hard coal mine workers under the sliding scale established by the Strike Commission of 1902.

After awarding a flat 10% increase in wages, the commission made a decree that the mine workers should get still more pay when the price of coal advanced—1% to be added to wages for every 5 cent rise in the price of the "domestic" sizes of coal above \$1.50 at Liverpool.

One of the largest of the anthracite mining companies has paid to its employees on account of the sliding scale, since the plant went into effect on April 1, 1903, the sum of 5.2c per ton of all coal produced for the market. This company, operating in all three of the anthracite fields—Northern, Middle and Southern—meets typical conditions, so that the 5.2c per ton may be taken as a fair average of what all companies have paid under the scale.

The total quantity of marketable anthracite produced between April 1, 1903, and January 31, 1911, including both the shipments and the coal sold locally, was 580,419,173 tons. When the total tonnage is multiplied by 5.2c, the result is \$29,441,795—the amount, as nearly as it can be estimated, which the Strike Commission's profit-sharing device has brought the mine workers, in addition to the flat 10% increase in minimum wages.

Argentine Minister Honored.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—In connection with the 15th anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh, the authorities of the university today conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine minister at Washington.

Louis M. Dawson Dead.
Louis M. Dawson, 52 years old, died Tuesday night at his home in Uniontown of old age. He is survived by a wife, who is very ill at the present time, and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Strickler, of Uniontown.

MANY WOMEN ARRESTED AND BEATEN BY POLICEMEN IN LAWRENCE STRIKE RIOTS



REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL CO. PASSES PREFERRED DIVIDEND

Chairman Topping Issues Statement That Low Earnings and Political Agitation is Responsible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Republic Iron & Steel Company passed the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock. John A. Topping, chairman of the Board of Directors, issued the following statement after the meeting: "At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, held February 26, 1912, it was unanimously decided to defer payment of the quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock, due and payable April 1, as present and prospective earnings are not sufficient to warrant full payment, and it was the judgment of the committee that under existing conditions of business, tariff uncertainties and political agitation that it was to the interest of the stockholders to conserve the company's cash assets."

STEEL PLANTS NEAR CAPACITY

Mills in Youngstown District on Almost Full Schedule.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—The mills in the Youngstown district will work this week on about the same schedule that was in force for the last six days. At the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company all of the three skip mills, five tube mills, 14 sheet mills, and the steel mill resumed, as usual, Sunday evening and Monday morning.

At the Brown Bess plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the four continuous mills, hoop mill, and the washer and spillo factory started Monday. The No. 3 mill will resume Tuesday morning.

The Mahoning Valley Works will be in partial operation, the seven-inch mill and the shuffling working starting Monday morning, and the 12-inch and 16-inch mills Monday night. The Lanesville Mill operates on the regular schedule. The Ohio Works of the Carnegie Steel Company is operating nearly up to capacity, as is also the upper and lower mills.

The Youngstown Iron & Steel Company has resumed in all departments.

STEEL OPERATIONS

Steel Corporation Operating 25% More Capacity Than a Year Ago.
That the steel business is satisfactory from the viewpoint of output, is evident from the fact that the Steel Corporation is operating close to 90% of its capacity, which compares with approximately 65% a year ago. This is an increase of 25%. Prices, however, are about 38 a ton lower than they were a year ago, and this loss in earnings, through lower prices, is offset, to a large extent, by the increase in production. Present output is something like 3,000,000 tons a year in excess of what it was in the corresponding period of last year.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

"A MILLIONAIRE TRAMP."
There is hardly a day that but what the daily readers of the newspapers do not hear of some defunct bank going to the wall from bad speculations or the embezzlement of the depositors' money. In "A Millionaire Tramp," a four-act comedy drama, which is to appear at the Soisson theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, March 2, we will have the story vividly told of an unscrupulous bank president who has been a rejected suitor for the hand of his cashier's bride, plots and plans to ruin and blast the career of the cashier by placing the crime of embezzlement upon him and is aided by a willing tool who has been a clerk in the bank.

PRICES AND ORDERS

Steel Plates and Structural Shapes at a Ton Less Than a Year Ago.
Plates and structural shapes are selling for \$1.10, Pittsburgh, or a decrease of \$1 per ton from the first of the year. The larger mills will take a little tonnage at this price, but there are enough of the smaller companies to make a fair market. The plate is also shelled on large orders about \$1 per ton. There are few orders for this product at present, with the exception of one or two for export.

Last week about 65,000 tons of rails were ordered, including 20,000 tons for Great Northern, 17,000 tons for Chesapeake and Ohio, The Rock Island's order for fifty locomotives was the largest order placed in the week. Structural orders totaled about 40,000 tons. The amount of steel needed for the new Stern building is now estimated at 5,000 tons, instead of 4,000. Awards for the steel required for the new United Trust building have not yet been made.

Military Medical Meeting.
OTTAWA, Can., Feb. 28.—The fifth annual conference of the Association of Medical Officers of the Militia of Canada met in this city today and began a two days' session. The program provides for the discussion of a wide variety of topics, together with addresses by Colonel Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, Sir James Grant of Ottawa, Major J. T. Clark of Halifax, Dental Surgeon Lanthier of Quebec, and several others of prominence.

Divorce is Asked.
Josephine Rogers yesterday filed a divorce against Otto H. Rogers. The divorce is alleged. The couple were married in Uniontown August 10, 1905. He left home March 15, 1905. The couple resided at Elm Grove. The plaintiff now lives in Connellsville.

Wants to Be Delegate.
Ex-Sheriff P. A. Johns yesterday filed a petition with the county commissioners of Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties that places his name on the ballot for Republican delegate to the national convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Woman's Industrial Exhibit.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The opening of the Woman's Industrial Exposition, which was to have taken place today, has been deferred for two weeks in order that the merchants and others may have more time to prepare their exhibits.

Chain of Wireless.
Great Britain as well as France is planning a chain of wireless stations around the world.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$103,189.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,750.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,884.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	54,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	3,502.00
Checks and other cash items	2,018.69
Notes of other National Banks	5,145.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	421.26
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11,065.60
Legal-tender notes	12,836.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$322,856.80

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,429.73
National Bank Notes outstanding	40,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check	177,401.16
Demands certificates of deposit	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	8,220.00
Total	\$322,856.80

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
J. J. C. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. C. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
J. R. HALLSLEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. C. EDWARDS,
G. W. GALLAGHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$597,892.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,286.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	10,941.67
Checks and other cash items	31,207.22
Notes of other National Banks	3,152.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	10,100.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,200.50
Legal-tender notes	15,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$870,763.49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,810.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	468,812.92
Demands certificates of deposit	18,093.42
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,335.00
Total	\$870,763.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
J. J. L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. L. KURTZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. W. CAMPBELL,
R. S. MATTHEWS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,913,636.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,450.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	10,015.93
Checks and other cash items	807.62
Notes of other National Banks	40.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	51.72
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$3,465.50
Legal-tender notes	1,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$1,958,701.53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,213.20
National Bank Notes outstanding	23,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$91,251.67
Demands certificates of deposit	450.31
Time certificates of deposit	30,235.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,137.97
Total	\$195,701.33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
W. A. Casper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. CASPER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1912.
R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. P. BLACK,
J. T. NORTON,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$417,855.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	67,808.04
Due from approved Reserve Agents	216,373.38
Checks and other cash items	78,809.22
Notes of other National Banks	3,290.10
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	8,670.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$30,226.15
Legal-tender notes	9,095.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$882,052.87

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,004.45
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	606,037.41
Demands certificates of deposit	21,071.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	822,053.42
Total	\$882,052.87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1912.
JOSEPH A. MASON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CYRUS EDWARD,
JOSEPH T. JOHNSON,
WORTH KILPATRICK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$274,322.23
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	10.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,200.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	15,350.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	72,500.00
Other Real Estate owned	384.30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	587.47
Due from approved Reserve Agents	16,414.40
Checks and other cash items	4,075.56
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,941.97
Notes of other National Banks	13,523.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	184.44
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$17,087.10
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	14,157.10
Total	\$623,441.67

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,806.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,760.00
Due to approved Reserve Agents	15.00
Dividends unpaid	27.00
Individual deposits subject to check	264,008.83
Demands certificates of deposit	1,484.16
Time certificates of deposit	1,150.00
Time certificates of deposit	268,842.30
Time certificates of deposit	13,700.00
Total	\$623,441.67

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1912.
P. H. DICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
P. H. DICKLEY,
HARRY DUNN,
L. P. RUTH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$365,522.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	742.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	114,050.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	76,771.62
Checks and other cash items	17,021.00
Notes of other National Banks	11,500.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	20.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$85,332.00
Legal-tender notes	35,332.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$604,426.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	135,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,751.50
National Bank Notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,235.85
Individual deposits subject to check	440,108.63
Cashier's checks outstanding	150.85
Total	\$604,426.45

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
J. R. D. HENRY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. PRICE,
N. A. RYAN,
JOSEPH OGLEVEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FERRYPORT, at Ferryport, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,230,510.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,174.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	73,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,600.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	285,017.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	203,681.64
Other Real Estate owned	10,623.47
Due from National Banks	18,063.57
Due from approved Reserve Agents (not reserve agents)	3,027.11
Due from approved Reserve Agents	137,275.50
Checks and other cash items	20,102.80
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,672.28
Notes of other National Banks	11,125.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	82.53
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$123,500.37
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$2,100,874.06



THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER
ILLUSTRATIONS BY D. MELVILLE

CORRESPONDENT, THE DAILY COURIER

"I think if I could have made up my mind to stay there long enough, it would have answered," said Carrington. "But when a down-river boat tied up there yesterday it was more than I could stand. You see there's danger in a town like New Madrid of getting too sorry. I thought we'd better discuss this point."

"Mayn't I show you Belle Plaine?" asked Betty quickly.

But Carrington shook his head. "I don't care anything about that," he said. "I didn't come here to see Belle Plaine."

"Then you expect to remain in the neighborhood?"

"I've given up the river, and I'm going to get hold of some land."

"Land?" said Betty, with a rising inflection.

"Yes, land."

"I thought you were a river-man?"

"I'm a river-man no longer. I am going to be a planter now. But I'll tell you why, and all about it some other day." Then he held out his hand.

"Good-by," he added.

"Are you going?"—good-by, Mr. Carrington," and Betty's fingers clasped with his masterful clasp long after he had gone.

CHAPTER XII.

The Shooting-Match at Boggs'.

The judge's faith in the reasonableness of mankind having received a staggering blow, there began a somewhat futile existence for himself, for Solomon Mahaffy, and for the boy. They kept to little frequenting ways, and usually it was the early hours of the morning, or the cool of late afternoon, when they took the road.

A certain hot afternoon brought them into the shaded main street of a straggling village. Near the door of the principal building, a frame tavern, a man was seated, with his feet on the horse-rack. There was no other sign of human occupancy.

"How do you do, sir?" said the judge, halting before this solitary individual whom he conjectured to be the landlord. "What's the name of this bustling metropolis?" continued the judge, cocking his head on one side.

As he spoke, Bruce Carrington appeared in the tavern door; pausing there, he glanced curiously at the shabby wayfarer.

"This is Raleigh, in Shelby county, Tennessee," said the landlord.

"Are you the voice from the tomb?" inquired the judge, in a tone of playful sarcasm.

Carrington, amused, sauntered toward him.

"That's one for you, Mr. Pegloe!" he said.

"I am charmed to meet a gentleman whose spirit of appreciation shows his familiarity with a literary allusion," said the judge, bowing.

"We ain't so dead as we look," said Pegloe. "Just you keep on to Boggs' race-track, straight down the road, and you'll find that out—everybody's there to the horse-racing and shooting-match. I reckon you've missed the horse-racing, but you'll be in time for the shooting. Why ain't you there, Mr. Carrington?"

"I'm going now, Mr. Pegloe," answered Carrington, as he followed the judge, who, with Mahaffy and the boy, had moved off.

"Better stop at Boggs'," Pegloe called after them.

But the judge had already formed his decision. Horse-racing and shooting-matches were suggestive of that progressive spirit, the absence of which he had so much lamented at the jail raising at Pleasantville, Memphis was their objective point, but Boggs' became a side issue of importance. They had gained the edge of the village when Carrington overtook them. He stopped to Hannibal's side.

"Here, let me carry that long rifle, son!" he said. Hannibal looked up into his face, and yielded the piece without a word. Carrington balanced it on his big palm. "I reckon it can shoot—these old guns are hard to beat!" he observed.

"She's the closest shooting rifle I ever sighted," said Hannibal promptly.

Carrington laughed.

There was a rusty name-plate on the stock of the old sporting rifle; this caught Carrington's eye.

"What's the name here? Oh, Turberville."

The judge, a step or two in advance, wheeled in his tracks with a startling suddenness.

"What?" he faltered, and his face was ashen.

"Nothing," I was reading the name here: it is yours, sir, I suppose?" said Carrington.

"No, sir—no; my name is Price—Solomon Price! Turberville—Turberville!" he muttered thickly, staring stupidly at Carrington.

"It's not a common name; you seem to have heard it before?" said the latter.

A spasm of pain passed over the judge's face.



Hannibal Gave Him a Frightened Glance and Edged Toward Mr. Mahaffy's Side.

"I—I've heard it. The name is on the rifle, you say?"

"Here on the stock, yes."

The judge took the gun and examined it in silence.

"Where did you get this rifle, Hannibal?" he at length asked brokenly.

"I fetched it away from the barony, sir; Mr. Cresshaw said I might have it."

The judge gave a great start, and a horse, inarticulate murmur stole from between his twitching lips.

"What do you know of the barony, Hannibal?"

"I lived at the barony once, until Uncle Bob took me to Scratch Hill to be with him," said Hannibal.

"You—you lived at the barony?" repeated the judge, and a dull wonder struck through his tone. "How long ago—when?" he continued.

"I don't know how long it were, but until Uncle Bob carried me away after the old general died."

The judge slipped a hand under the child's chin and tilted his face back so that he might look into it. For a long moment he studied closely those small features, then with a shake of the head he handed the rifle to Carrington, and without a word strode forward. Carrington had been regarding Hannibal with a quickened interest.

"Hello!" he said, as the judge moved off. "You're the boy I saw at Scratch Hill!"

Hannibal gave him a frightened glance, and edged to Mr. Mahaffy's side, but did not answer.

The judge plodded forward, his shoulders drooped, and his head bowed. For once silence had fixed its seat upon his lips, no inspiring speech fell from them. He had been suddenly swept back into a past he had shunned those twenty years and more to forget, and his memories shuddered themselves fantastically. Surely it ever a man had quitted the world that knew him, he was that man! He had died and yet he lived—lived horribly, without soul or heart, the empty shell of a man.

A turn in the road brought them within sight of Boggs' race-track, a wide, level meadow. The judge paused irresolutely, and turned his bleared face on his friend.

"We'll stop here, Solomon," he said rather wearily, for the spirit of boast and jest was quite gone out of him. He glanced toward Carrington. "Are you a resident of these parts, sir?" he asked.

"I've been in Raleigh three days altogether," answered Carrington, and they continued on across the meadow in silence.

Here were men from the small clearings in homespun and butternut or fringed hunting-shirts, with their women folk trailing after them. Here, too, in lesser numbers, were the lords of the soil, the men who counted their acres by the thousand and their slaves by the score. There was the flutter of skirts among the moving groups, the nodding of gay parasols that shaded fresh young faces, while occasionally a comfortable family carriage with some planter's wife or daughter rolled slowly over the turf.

The judge's dull eye kindled, the haggard lines that streaked his face cleared themselves. "This was like; opulent and full. These swift-pollage carriages with their handsome women, these well-dressed men on foot, and splendidly mounted, all did their part toward lifting him out of his gloom."

A cry from Hannibal drew his attention. Turning, he was in time to see the boy bound away. An instant later, to his astonishment, he saw a young girl who was seated with two men in an open carriage, spring to the ground, and dropping to her knees put her arms about the tattered little figure.

"Why, Hannibal!" cried Betty Malroy.

"Miss Betty! Miss Betty!" and Hannibal buried his head on her

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By Seth Brown

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shoulder.

"What is it, Hannibal; what is it, dear?"

"Nothing, only I'm so glad to find you!"

"I am glad to see you, too!" said Betty, as she wiped his tears away.

"When did you get home, dear?"

"We got here just today, Miss Betty," said Hannibal.

Mr. Ware, careless as to dress, scowled down on the child. He had favored Boggs' with his presence, not because he felt the least interest in horse-racing, but because he had no faith in girls, and especially had he profound mistrust of Betty. She was so much easily portable wealth, a pink-faced child ready to fall into the arms of the first man who proposed to her. But Charley Norton had not seemed disturbed by the planter's forbidding air.

"What ragmuffin's this, Betty?" growled Ware disgustedly.

But Betty did not seem to hear.

"Did you come alone, Hannibal?" she asked.

"No, ma'am; the judge and Mr. Mahaffy, they fetched me."

The judge had drawn nearer as Betty and Hannibal spoke together, but Mahaffy hung back. There were gulfs not to be crossed by him. It was different with the judge; the native magnificence of his mind fitted him for any occasion.

"Allow me the honor to present myself, ma'am—Price is my name—Judge Solomon Price. May I be permitted to assume that this is the Miss Betty of whom my young protegee so often speaks?"

Tom Ware gave him a glance of undisguised astonishment, while Norton regarded him with an expression of stunted and resolute gravity.

Betty looked at the judge rather inquiringly.

"I am glad he has found friends," she said slowly. She wanted to believe that Judge Solomon Price was somehow better than he looked, which should have been easy, since it was incredible that he could have been worse.

"He has indeed found friends," said the judge with mellow unction, and swelling visibly.

Now Betty caught sight of Carrington and bowed. Occupied with Hannibal and the judge, she had been unaware of his presence. Carrington stopped forward.

"Have you met Mr. Norton, and my brother, Mr. Carrington?" she asked.

The two young men shook hands, and Ware improved the opportunity to inspect the newcomer. But as his glance wandered over him, it took in more than Carrington, for it included the fine figure and swarthy face of Captain Murrell, who, with his eyes fixed on Betty, was thrusting his eager way through the crowd.

Murrell had presented himself at Belle Plaine the day before. For upward of a year, Ware had enjoyed great peace of mind as a direct result of his absence from west Tennessee, and when he thought of him at all he had invariably put a period to his meditations with, "I hope to hell he catches it wherever he is!"

More than this, Betty had spoken of the captain in no uncertain tones. He was not to repeat that visit.

As Murrell approached, the hot color surged into Betty's face. As for Hannibal, he had gone white to the lips, and his small hand clutched hers desperately.

Murrell, with all his hardihood, realized that a too great confidence had placed him in an awkward position, for Betty turned her back on him and began an animated conversation with Carrington and Charley Norton.

Hicks, the Belle Plaine overseer, pushed his way to Murrell's side.

"Here, John Murrell, ain't you going to show us a trick or two?" he inquired.

Murrell turned quickly with a wince of relief.



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"If you can spare me your rifle," he said, "but his face wore a bleak look."

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**CHERUBS DANGEROUS
IN SECOND SESSION**

They Come Within One of
Tying the Score but
Cannot Win.

GAME FARCICAL IN SPASMS

The Few Fans Who Were There En-
joyed the Fun Immensely, Especial-
ly When "Pluggers" Doherty Ran
Amuck—Second Half Hard Fought.

SCORES LAST NIGHT.
Connellsville, 40; Charleroi, 35.
Johnstown, 39; Uniontown, 28.
CLUB STANDING.
Johnstown 45 16 721
Uniontown 41 10 631
Connellsville 38 28 641
Charleroi 24 34 411

GAMES TONIGHT.
No games scheduled tonight.

The smallest crowd of the season turned out to see the Cokers trounce the Cherubs last night. The score was 40-35. Beginning in a listless manner with the Cokers taking everything in sight, the Cherubs, by means of easy passing, brought the score within halting distance and although they at no time passed Connellsville they were within five points of the Cokers throughout.

The game was very mild—at the start. "Pluggers" Doherty went on the rampage in the second half and when he hit a Cherub, down he went. Peifer and J. Brown got in "Pluggers" way most of the time. "Doc" made five field goals.

"Red" Geisler hid away in the coke region Monday night and appeared here last night. Red evidently thought more of the ten than he did of the skin. But no more about the referee; as Geisler says, "It's not so easy."

The Cokers promised to take the game into camp early at the beginning of the contest. Every member of the locals except Cavanaugh hit the basket once before a foul was called.

After Billy Kummer made a foul and Jack Adams missed one, the Cherubs began to work and rapidly closed the gap. From that time on they managed to keep about five points in the rear of Connellsville. Late in the second half the Cherubs got within one point when the score was 25 to 21. The Cokers put on steam and pulled away for a five point lead at the finish.

For a change the Charleroi bunch turned from being a "nice" team, a characterization that is given them by female fans, to a bunch of wild boys. Adams led in the kicking, ably seconded by J. Amy Brown and Peifer. Bill Herron said nothing and Dolan less. The lineup: Connellsville—40. Charleroi—35. Dark Adams

Forward Adams
Kummer J. Brown
Cavanaugh Dolan
Center Peifer
Doherty Guard
Egolf Herron

Field goals—Doherty 5, Kummer 3, Dark 2, Egolf 2, Cavanaugh 2, Adams 6, Dolan 2, J. Brown 2, Peifer. Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 20; Kummer 12 out of 17. Referee—Geisler.

Basketball Notes.
Allie Brown was hurt. He works in a mill while not playing and could not get off for this trip, he said.

In the first half Ducky Adams wanted the tangled net at the Charleroi basket straightened. Geisler took two shots, Egolf two and Peifer one before the ball went through.

Dolan wore a bandage over his right elbow. In a collision with a cage post he hit the other elbow. He winced and rubbed the injured member for some time but did not take time out. The Homestead boy played a bang up game. One of his shots was made while going at full speed and he was seemingly covered by Cavanaugh.

Geisler goes about the floor as if he were looking for money. He ought to have been the referee here on Christmas when the fans throw the coin into the cage.

Sharp passing characterized the closing of the game. Charleroi was fighting desperately for the lead but didn't get the breaks.

After the game Jacky Adams was up in the air about the treatment received. An unbecoming fan made a remark and Jacky showed his teeth.

Harry Boggs acted as official bench warmer. Leo Egolf had hard luck with several nice chances from the corner of the cage.

It was the smallest crowd of the season. None but the regulars were on hand and not many of them.

For a change Geisler changed from his closed mouth tactics to explaining the art of arbitration. "You ought to come in here and try it," he said to a fan.

Arrangements are being made by the Connellsville basketball team to play several post season games. Connellsville closes on March 7 and Johnstown on March 11. Johnstown is trying to arrange a game with the Cokers at Greensburg on March 13. Unless other games are arranged to fill in the time between the 7th and 13th, it is not probable that the game will be played. Meyersdale is after a game and Homestead wants one. The Homestead team is composed of Cokers and league players who make Homestead their home in the summer time. On March 2 the team will play an exhibition game with Fairmount at that place.

F. G. Paige, manager of the Sharon team in the O. & P. league has declared in favor of a two game series. Following in his argument: "There is

**Japanese Expedition Vying With Those of Four Other
Nations in Struggle to be First to Reach the South Pole**

LIEUT. SHIRASE
AND TWO OF HIS CREW

CAPT. SCOTT

Five expeditions are struggling with the ice around the south pole, unless some of them have turned back either after reaching the goal or deciding that it could not be reached. The world may hear any day of the result of one or more of these expeditions. All of them left Australia, and all had planned to take the same general route. Captain Roald Amundsen of Norway is on board the Fram, the

tremendously stout vessel once used by Nansen. Captain Robert F. Scott of Great Britain is using the Terra Nova. These two are regarded as the most likely to reach the pole, as they have the best equipments. Lieutenant N. Shirase of Japan has made but one previous trip to the polar regions. That was in 1909 on board the Kaiden Maru, the same vessel that he is using this trip. After pushing across the

Ross sea as far south as 74 degrees along the Shackleton storm, and tumbling ice forced him to return to Australia. He left Sydney November 29 last on his present trip. Dr. Douglas Mawson of Australia is another of the explorers. His vessel is the Aurora, while Lieutenant Wilhelm Filchner of Germany is on board the Deutschland.

**NEW CAPTAIN WILL ISSUE
CALL FOR BASEBALL MEN**

High School Will Start Practice As
Soon as Weather Will
Permit.

Captain Otis Porter will call for candidates for the High School baseball team as soon as good weather comes. As yet the coach for the team this spring has not been selected. Edward Duggan, who coached both football and baseball teams up to a few years ago, will be asked to take the position.

Prospects for a good team are bright. The most trouble, it is thought, will be encountered in the pitcher's box. Both McFarland and Edmonds, mainstays for the past three years, have graduated and Lardy, who twirled a couple of games last summer, has left school. Adds and Moser will try out for catcher and Sheets may be brought in from elsewhere to do the pitching. McNeely will try to fill Lardy's shoes at third. The other positions will be filled by veterans.

Manager Clyde Jones is working on his schedule. Greensburg, California Normal and Uniontown will probably be played. In baseball it is Uniontown's turn to come to Connellsville since Connellsville played there last spring.

**MANY PERSONS PURCHASE
AUTOS FOR 1912 SEASON**

Four New Machines Contracted for
and Deliveries Will Be
Made Soon.

The automobile business in Connellsville is picking up. Four cars have been contracted for early delivery and others are in prospect. Rockwell Marletta has contracted with the Connellsville Garage for a seven passenger six cylinder Pope Hartford. Delivery will be made about the last of next month. David Williams of Dunbar has bought from the same agents an Everitt "30." It will be delivered the last of next month. Samuel G. Zimmerman has bought a new Rambler and A. A. Clarke the druggist, has contracted with the National Auto Company of Uniontown for a five passenger R. C. H. It will be delivered within ten days. The Connellsville Garage received the other day a new Interstate demonstrator and expect an Everitt.

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A Cascaret, tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means inside cleanliness and a clear head for months. Ask any of the millions of Cascaret users if they ever have headache.

OLD DEED RECORDED.

Document, Transferring Uniontown Property, Reaches Court House.

Considerable attention was attracted in the office of George C. State in the court house Tuesday by the recording of a deed dated April 4, 1875. A quit claim deed of the same date was also recorded. The deed transfers a house which is now occupied by J. S. Douglas, real estate office designated in the will as house and lot in Uniontown borough in the "Commercial Row." The property was owned by Charles Eason and at his death went to his children and widow. After a futile attempt to sell the property the court made an order that it could be sold at private sale by the William H. Baiter guardian of the minor children of Charles Eason. Baiter sold the house and lot for \$2,500 to Johnathan D. Springer and the property was deed to him. On both the deed and the quit claim were Civil War revenue stamps.

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